Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.—

Are the Government aware of the disappointment caused to several panchayets by the decision taken by the department in view of the experience of one or two villages ?

Dewan.—

Departmental supervision is necessary in the case of street service lights particularly.

Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty.—

Then why not have departmental supervision and recover the cost from the panchayets ?

First Member of Council.—

The cost will be very high if they take only 4 or 5 lights.

Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty.—

What about the villages which are prepared to take 50 lights for instance ?

First Member of Council.—

Cases like that have not come up.

Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty.—

Will not the question of departmental responsibility arise then ?

First Member of Council.—

In such cases, the department will take the full responsibility for maintaining the lights efficiently.

MR. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Bowringpet Taluk).—

Q.—20. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Government have provided in the current year's budget for the construction of the tank at Ragimakalahalli near Budikote in Bowringpet Taluk ?

(*b*) Has the proposal to construct the tank come to the notice of the Government or not ?

(*c*) Have not the raiyats of this village executed the *mutchalikas*, agreeing to pay Rs. 200 as acreage contribution ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—20. (*a*) No.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes, in ten instalments.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.—

When will the Government sanction this work?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

It is not possible to say that. The object is to take it up as early as possible.

Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.—

When there is a probability of a very good return from the work, why should it be put off?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

It is not possible to say that the return will be very good.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Did not Government promise, at the last Session, to take up the work this year?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

I do not think so.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

When were the *mutchalikas* executed by the raiyats?

Secretary to Government Public Works Department.—

Four or five years ago.

MR. C. KEMPANNA (Minority Interests).—

Q—21. Will the Government be pleased to state:—
(*a*) The number of Nayanaja Kshatriya Community people employed in Government service on a pay of above Rs. 100?